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Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Office Action of January 27, 2006.

Claims 10, 11, 14-20, and 23-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Sezan et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,236,395. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Applicants address claims 10, 11, and 14-18 first.

Base claim 10 describes a method of describing summary data of audio/video, and the claim specifies that the method includes:

- (1) identifying *multiple* items of original audio/video contents;
- (2) identifying slide components of an audio/video slide composed of important portions of the *multiple* items of original audio/video contents;
and
- (3) providing a *description* of the slide components.

Claims 11 and 14-18 depend from claim 10, so they also describe this subject matter.